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NIGHT OF GRAND OPERA.

"Don Pasquale" Sung by the Sem-

The Sembrich opera company presented to a large audience at English's Opera House last night a condensed version of Donizetti's charming opera, "Don Pasquale," with a very small company, no chorus, and scenery that was largely contributed by the local theater.

The merest glance at the librettos which,

by some mischance or sarcastic intention, and foyer was all that was necessary to inform one that the Indianapolis production of "Don Pasquale" was vastly inferior in many regards to that given m the Metropolitan Opera House in New York. Nevertheless, "Don Pasquale," in the reduced version presented last night, was one of the most enjoyable events in many seasons. The principals were selected from the world's greatest singers and there was a splendid orchestra, greatly augmented for the occasion, conducted by Signor Bevignani, a veritable wizard of the baton. "Don Pasquale" is an opera comique on the same order as "Il Barbiero de Sevilla," but infinitely more tuneful and otherwise more enjoyable than the latter. "The Barber of Seville" was worth hearing. "Don Pasquale" was a distinct musical event. It may have been that the music of the latter opera gave Mme. Sem-brich's glerious voice better opportunity to display its minite riches of harmony than did the former. At any rate, she sang so exquisitely, so divinely last night that is seemed as if her voice had undergone some subtle change or improvement since it was last heard here. Her first song, which came at the opening of the second act, beginning with the words "E tanto era in quel gardo," fairly carried the house by storm. The singer's wondrous bird-like voice, clear as any cathedra! chime, seemed to literally fill the air with thrilling, pulsating vibrations or waves of liquid melody. At times she trilled as easily and as oyously as any feathered songster that lifts its voice in eestacy to the sky. Mention of each one of Mme. Sembrich's songs. categorically would mean to exhaust one's

Signor Rossi, the great basso buffo, who was readily recalled as having the title role of "The Barber of Seville" last year, appeared in the name part of "Don Pasquale." and again scored triumphs by his nimitable comedy acting and his admirable singing of the lines belonging to his part. Signor Bensaude's fine baritone was eard to advantage in the role of Dottore Malatesta, the physician who plotted all the mischief that brought so much misery to the old Don. Signor Galazzi as the notary was prevented from showing much vocal ability, but the few lines allotted im were rendered effectively. Next to Mme. Sembrich, the greatest applause was showered upon the peerless tenor, Signor De Lara Signor De Lara's songs in the earlier acts were encored, but his great serenade in the last act, "How soft the air, in April night so fair," was greeted with a veritable ovation, and the progress of the opera was arrested while he repeated | tenets of the Order of Elks. the bewitching melody.

# Excellent Vaudeville at the Grand

Opera House.

Good judgment was displayed in as embling this week's vaudeville bill at the Grand Opera House, for the acts are so nearly uniform that it is difficult to point one as being pre-eminently the best. Callahan and Mack open the bill with an act that is made up of a little music, a little dancing and a great deal of story. The story is somewhat tedious, and might be curtailed in favor of the bagpipe, flute and fife music and the dancing, which are really fine. Edward F. Reynard, the ventriloquist, received a pleasant greeting then he made his initial appearance yes-

bright dialogue. "A Woman's Dilemma" is the title of a little farce that is presented by five capable players-May Went-worth, Patti L. Rosa, William L. Raynore, Webster Cullison and Percy F. Norton. The honors of the piece fell to Mr. Ray-nore, whose Si Stebbins is a clever bit of character acting. Strict candor com-pels the admission that, in this number, there is too much acting ability wasted upon a very inadequate play. An event of more than ordinary interest yesterday was the re-appearance after several seasons' absence of Bettina Gerard, about whom as much has been said and published as about any other woman of the stage in the last decade. Miss Gerard's friends were delighted to find her quite as dashing and her voice quite as tuneful as in the days when she headed her own musical comedy company. Max Waldon, a female im-personator, was next on the bill However much one may dislike performers of Mr. Waldon's type, it must be admitted that he has succeeded in eliminating from his personality almost all traces of the masculine. Arrayed in several changes of costume, he sang very well, and other-wise comported himself as a perfect lady. Miss Elizabeth Murray was prevented by illness from making the trip to Indianapilis in time to be in this week's bill, and olis in time to be in this week's bill, and Anna Kenwick was engaged in her place, but Miss Kenwick did not get on until last night. The aquatic exhibition given by James and Marie Finney (brother and sister) in a large glass tank is a decided novelty in a vaudeville entertainment. Some of the remarkable feats performed by this claver pair were picking up sixty this clever pair were picking up sixty coins with the mouth from the bottom of the tank, doing a number of acrobatic turns under the water and remaining several minutes at the bottom of the tank with no other supply of air than that taken with them. The performance concluded with the blo-

the meantime he has greatly improved his act, which is now provided with really

"A Run on the Bank" at Park.

all batteries.

graph in a series of new and magnificent

moving pictures. The man who manipulat

ed the machine made a number of dis-

tressing blunders that marred an other-

wise fine exhibition. Pictures that aroused

great enthusiasm were the "Overland Limited Passing Witch Rocks," "A Spectacular Start," showing the Columbia leading the

Shamrock. Paris exposition seen in pan-oramic view from the moving sidewalk, Professor Holloway's diving horses at Co-ney island, and Emperor Wilhelm's splen-

did battleship, the Odin, steaming into ac-

Charles Pusey, the long comedian, and his abbreviated partner, Bert St. John, pleased a big audience at the Park Theater yesterday afternoon by their peculiar methods of fun-making in Ward and Vokes's old success, "A Run on the Bank." The piece is a lively farce that has been purposely bereft of plot to make room for the introduction of specialties in response to the popular demand at present. Mr. Pusey, as Lord Percy Soakup, traveled arm in arm with Mr. St. John, as Baron Harold Decantor, throughout the three acts, and the pair contrived in many ways to make themselves very greeable. They were ably assisted by Jimmie Fanson, as Bow Legs; John Vincent, as Abraham Rosinosky; Lo-JURNITURE rene Jansen, as Hasty Writer: Louise Gould, as Nera Man, and a host of others. A few of the specialty hits of the performance were: John Vincent's tramp specialty; the act of the Grierson Sisters, a combina-tion of singing and dancing; "Wise Rubes from Okan Patch," by Messrs, Stanley. Vincent, Fansen, Pusey, and St. John; "My Girl from Dixey," Miss Jansen; acrobatic urn by Jimmie Fansen and Lorene Jansen; "She's a Queen," Miss Jansen and the com-pany; "An Embarrassing Position," Miss Compkins and Messrs. Pusey and St. John; "Now We Come," Pusey and St. John; the De Arville Sisters in a combination of songs, dances, and contortion work. As an extra attraction little Elsie Janis Biera child impersonator, was intro-Little Miss Bierbower is fairly entitled to the distinction of being termed the greatest child actress in the country. If there is one that surpasses her she has not appeared in Indianapolis yet. With consummate cleverness the little girl imitates almost to the life Edna May as the Salvation Army lassie, Pauline Hall in her doll song, a French music hall singer and a Hebrew entertainer, in addition to giving in excellent style the song written especially for her by Al Fitz, entitled, "Don't You Want a Little Doggie?

Taking it altogether, "A Run on the Bank" is one of the best light entertainments the Park has had in a long time and should play to big houses at both per-formances to-day.

At the Empire.

A better title might have been given to the "Fads and Follies" burlesque company, which began a three days' stand at the Empire Theater yesterday afternoon. troupe presents a great number of commendable features and the name of "Fads and Follies" leads one to believe that it is made up of a lot of light stuff not worthy of recognition. In the cast are many faces familiar to the patrons of the Empire. A good feature of the show is that nothing of a suggestive nature finds its way into the lines. The performance opens with a burlesque, made up of pretty girls with good voices. The piece is called "Tim Sullivan's Chowder." It also might be termed "hash, tion, there being no plot of any kind. James F. Leonard assumes the principal role. Frank Fogarty, as a Swede, makes a great deal out of his part. Otis Shattuck, as the tough person, is above the average, A lithesome pair-Patsy and Sadie Branhigan-open the olio-with a series of jigs and reels which were entertaining. Barry mpson and Annie Carter still retain their old lines, and Thompson is still acting the part of the drunken husband with a shade more of reality. Miss Carter's singing still pleases. A clown trio, composed of a woman, a man, and a boy, under the name of "Bim, Bom, B'rrr," have a unique musical act. Otis Shattuck and Minnie land talked very interestingly of the work Bernard try legitimate acting, which might be improved. Mark Bennett and Albert fields of Indiana, where, he said, the Rich have this year come together and are singing in a new sketch. This team was forced yesterday to respond to a number of encores on account of their illustrated songs. The last burlesque, similar to the first, is made up of Leonard's rough comedy, assisted by Messrs. Fogarty, Thompson and Shattuck.

# Notes of the Stage.

"A Bachelor's Romance" opens its return engagement at English's Opera House Thursday night with Tim Murphy, the eminent comedian, and Dorothy Sherrod, the pretty, clever ingenue, in the leading roles of David Holmes and Sylvia.

The Duke of York's theater at London, under the management of Mr. Charles "The Adventures of Lady Ursula." most all the members of the original east of two years appeared, including Miss Evelyn Millard and Herbert Waring.

"The Girl from Maxim's," a very funny Parisian vaudeville farce by George Feydeau, is the novelty that will be offered patrons of English's Opera House to-morlow night with Hattie Williams as the frisky Moulin Rouge grisette, who gives the piece its catchy title. Miss Williams is around the bottom of the skirt and finishsupported by a large company of funmak-

Wilson Barrett, the English dramatist and poet, is reported to be in imminent danger of having the appointment of poet laureate thrust upon him. King Edward VII was, it is said, so favorably impressed by Mr. Barrett's verses on the death of the Queen that he sent a royal command for a There was a reception after the ceremony copy to be delivered to him.

The "long and short of it" are with the Royal Liliputians, who are coming to the Park the last three days of the present week in their spectacular farce "The Merry Tramps." John Church is claimed to be almost eight feet high, while Will Archie is said to have stopped growing at three

"Miss Prinnt," the musical comedy in which Marie Dressler, the brilliant come-House to-night, is a delightful combination of opera, musical comedy, burlesque and in the dining room pink roses were used extravaganza. That the libretto is bright and the candles were shaded with pink and humorous goes without saying since George V. Hobart ("Dinkelspiel") wrote it. The music is said to be of the "tickling" | Baxter have gone on a wedding journey, variety. Last, but not least, the company | and on their return will be at home after is claimed to be one of the largest and best | April 2 at 1410 Bellefontaine street. touring in musical comedy this season.

Professor Blake's dog and monkey circus, that entertained large crowds at the Zootraction at that place of amusement this week. Professor Blake has added new features to his interesting show and the monkeys and dogs give a very entertairterday afternoon, for he was recognized ing act. Baby Stella in "A Bird in a Gilded cas a former Indianapolis boy, and the city is loyal to its own. Mr. Reynard has not been seen here since his appearance at the been seen here since his appearance at the gramme this week. Friday will be ob-

served as Washington's birthday in

This season's production of "Monte Cristo," at the head of which is the ever popuofficent affair. Everything that advanced stagecraft could suggest in the way of encancing the almost bewildering maze of scenic changes and adding to the iridescence of the more elaborate mountings would seem to have been added by Liebler & Co., who arranged the production. Interest in the coming of this great spectacle to English's Opera House Friday and Sat-urday of the current week is heightened by the announcement that Mr. O'Neill numbers in his supporting company such clever actors as Frederick De Belleville, Thurlow Bergen and Howell Hansell. The seat saie will open this morning.

### PERSONAL AND SOCIETY.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Pearson have gone to Mr. and Mrs. William H. Brown have returned from New York. Miss Kate Metcalf has issued invitations for a card party Friday afternoon.

The Woman's Research Club will meet Thursday with Mrs. Morse, 1714 North Mrs. Marshall Moore will give a luncheon Thursday in honor of Mrs. Winfield Taylor

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. McGregory, of Chicago, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander R. Monroe, at their home in Morton

Mr. Marshall Vogler and Mr. Earl Camp, Mr. Joseph C. Schaf left for Philadelphia Saturday evening to join his family, and will be absent from the city about four

Mrs. David L. Wright, of Effingham, Ill., formerly Miss Laura Wilson, of Bloomington, Ind., is the guest of Senator Turple and family this week. Miss Lillian Krauss has issued invitations

for a reception Friday in honor of her vis-

Mrs. May Wright Sewall will address the

itor, Miss Nell Urmiston, of Hamilton, O., and Mrs. David C. Braden. tion with broadsides being discharged from Mrs. Horace Wright, of 1916 North Pennsylvania street, will receive informally Thursday afternoon for her sister, Mrs. Harry Hutton, of Terre Haute. No invi-

> Travel Club of the Y. W. C. A. Friday evening. Friday will be guest evening, and each member has the privilege of inviting gave a reception and dance at the Brenneke Academy last night, entertaining about 200

guests in honor of new members. A large number of the guests were from out of The Woman's Home Missionary Society f the Meridian-street M. E. Church, will be entertained at the residence of Mrs. Mary A. Stewart, 2018 North Capitol ave-

Mrs. Frederick C. Gardner was at home nformally yesterday afternoon in honor of her visitor, Miss Sangster, of Farmer City, Ill. Mrs. Gardner was assisted during the afternoon by Mrs. Paul Florian, Mrs. Horace Wright, Mrs. John J. Davis, Mrs. loseph Joiner and Mrs. Harry Hutton, of

to-morrow afternoon, at half past

The State Society of the Daughters of the Revolution will be entertained Friday by the regent, Miss Tarquinia Voss, at her residence on Broadway. A paper on "Wars" will be read by Mrs. John T. Barnett. Representatives will be present from Greenfield, Noblesville, Seymour and Vin-

The February play of the Dramatic Club, which was set for this evening, has been postponed to the evening of April 9. The committee who will give the play include Mr. and Mrs. Hewitt H. Howland, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Perrin, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Bennett and

The marriage of Miss Mary Elaine lussey and Mr. Alfred Stead will occur in March. Mrs. James Torrey Howe, of Chicago, will be matron of honor and Miss Ann Bower, sister of Mrs. Henry Clews, maid of honor. Mr. Bryant Kettridge Hussey and Mr. James Torrey Howe will be best men. The wedding journey will include a trip to Hawaii, Japan and Sc. Petersburg. The young people will reside

The advisory board of the Young Wom-en's Christian Association will give a ban-quet this evening at 7 o'clock in the clubrooms on North Pennsylvania street. The board include the names of Mr. A. A. Barnes, Mr. T. C. Day, Mr. C. E. Hollenbeck, Mr. Arthur Jordan, Mr. M. M. Ross, Mr. Thomas H. Spann and the president Mrs. F. F. McCrea. The dinner is a comvitations have been issued. There will be mpromptu toasts and an address by Mrs. McCrea, who is president of the associa-

Mrs. Charles T. Whitsett was the hostess for a handsome luncheon yesterday, entertaining in honor of Mrs. Joseph M. Francis, wife of the bishop of Indiana. The guests included Mrs. S. Elliott Perkins, Mrs. Thomas A. Hendricks, Mrs. Charles H. Abbett, Mrs. Charles A. Sud-low, Mrs. D. B. Knickerbacker, Mrs. James D. Stanley, Mrs. A. Q. Jones, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. A. N. Hawley and Miss Marsh. The daintly appointed table was adorned with end of the long table was a crystal bowl of pink hyacinths. The crystal candelabra held pink tapers with pink shades. The favors at each plate were corsage bouquets

The Woman's Missionary Union of Plymouth Church gave its annual tea yesterday afternoon in the church parlors, the guest of honor being Rev. Hugh Kirkland, who is the home missionary. Mr. Kirkpopulation was largely Welsh, Scotch, Hungarians and Italians. He spoke of schools, churches and libraries as the special need of the miners. Rev. Mr. Curtis, state superintendent of missionary work, also talked briefly on the work in refusing to allow the Arbuckles to examthe State. Mrs. John B. Elam, president of the society, presided. Following the talks was general conversation, and the the Woolson Spice Company, is in contempt guests remained for refreshments and a of court.

BAXTER-DOYLE. The marriage of Miss Frances Delight Doyle and Mr. Arthur Reyburn Baxter occurred last night at the residence of Mrs. Alice Baxter 1512 College avenue. The Rev. C. C. Lasby, of the Central-avenue M. E. Church, pronounced the ceremony before an audience of about fifty guests. The marriage occurred in the first parlor. one side of which was banked in palm reaching to the ceiling. The mantel in the room was also hidden in a mass of foliage and pink primroses. For the entrance of the bridal party, which consisted of Miss Florence Baxter as maid of honor and a little ring bearer, Frances Ford, followed by the bride and bridegroom, an orchestra played the "Lohengrin" bridal march, and during the ceremony the "Spring Song." ing with the shirred chiffon yoke on the corsage. The veil was fastened with sprays of lilles of the valley, and she carried an arm bouquet of Bride roses. Miss Baxter wore a dainty gown of pink silk organdie trimmed with lace and accordion plaitings, and she carried an arm bouquet of pink roses. Little Miss Ford, who carried the ring on a silver tray, wore a pretty dress of white organdie over pink silk at 8:30 o'clock, to which about two hundred guests were invited. Mrs. Baxter was assisted in entertaining during the evening by Mrs. Harriet Jordan, Mrs. C. B. Ford, Mrs. J. S. Kittle, Mrs. Arthur Jordan, Mrs. Wallace Sherwood, Mrs. William F. Curryer, Mrs. C. W. Oakes, Mrs. Earnest Cole, Mrs. O. B. Hes, Miss Grace Kennedy, Miss Helen Moore, Miss Mary Stevens, Miss Mary Stone, Miss Anna Belle Williams, Miss Julia Ketcham and Miss Jessie Anderson. The rooms were prettily decorated with Southern smilax outlining the arches and arranged on the chandeliers. The mantels were banked with palms and ferns. In the second parlor the color used was red. Bouquets of red carnations were placed about and the candles were shaded with red shades. On the refreshment table shades. Among the guests were Dr. and Mrs. Elliott, of Kokomo. Mr. and Mrs.

Meetings of Ministers.

Rev. N. H. Shepherd, pastor of the Sev-

enth Christian Church in North Indianapolis, talked before the meeting of Christian Hotel. He spoke on "Heaven. The reading of a paper by Rev. E. F. Wells, of Newton, at the Methodist Minis-

PHERE OF INFLUENCE IN THE CAR-NUGIE DEAL IS EXTENDED.

Magnate Morgan's Partner-Main Negotiations Not Complete.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18 .- The Times tomorrow will say: "One important step has keen taken incident to the formation of the great steel combination. The plans under way are comprehensive enough to include the acquirement and control of certain coal and iron railways operating in what will be the steel and iron territory. The first reported accomplishment appears in the purchase of the control of the Cleveland, having in view the arrangement of a per-Lorain & Wheeling Railroad. This transaction was completed on Saturday and yesterday (Monday) at the banking offices of Blair & Company, and J. P. Morgan &

Erie, with terminals at both Cleveland and Lorain. Along the line are a variety of of Columbus, are visiting Mr. Clarence E. Lorain. Along the line are a variety of Harris at his home on North Delaware prosperous industrial properties. In the syndicate which now acquires the property Federal Steel Company also owns the immense steel plant at Lorain "Baltimore & Ohio Railroad interests may have noteworthy part in the Cleve-Lorain & Wheeling Railroad pur-

chase, as Norman B. Ream, one of that road's owners, is one of the most active and influential directors of the Baltimore & Ohio and at Wheeling the coal and iron road meets the trunk line system, and by the use of about sixty miles of Baltimore. & Ohio tracks is able to run into Pitts-

#### BY NO MEANS COMPLETE.

Carnegie Deal Is Little, if Any, Beyoud the Option Stage.

says, concerning the pending steel negotiations: "While banking interests have been sounded on the question of underwriting done by the various steel companies, definite proposals have been held up pending settlement with the Moore interests and the formal transfer of properties. It is understood that the negotiations have not passed the option period, and that Mr. Carnegie has really done little more than he did two years ago in selling the privilege to buy at a fixed price to Mr. Frick.
"A banker who has been in the confidence of the leaders in the matter, and admits that his firm will probably underwrite se-curities for the \$800,000,000 company, could not say when the announcement would be possible, there being so many details still to be considered before the amalgamation would be complete.'

#### TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES

The poolroom of Ridge Leveln, at No. 2 Dey street, New York, was raided by the police yesterday and the proprietor and his two assistants, together with about fifty patrous of the place, were arrested. Three men were killed in a collision of three freight trains on the New York Central Railroad at Akin, N. Y. They

were an engineer, a fireman and a brakeman. An engineer and a fireman were injured. Their names are not given. The William H. Crocker expedition from the Lick Observatory to observe the total eclipse of the sun in Sumatra on May 17 will sail from San Francisco on the Nippon Maru to-day. The expedition will be in charge of Assistant Astronomer C. D. Per-

Count Aldelbert le Chambrun yesterday secured a license to marry Miss Clara E. Longworth, of Cincinnati. He gave his age as twenty-seven and his occupation as an officer in the French army. Archbishop Ireland will officiate at the ceremony to-

Four hundred commission men from all parts of the country left Chicago last night to attend the tenth annual convention of the National Creamery Butter Makers' Association in St. Paul. It is estimated that between 5,000 and 6,000 persons will at-

M. L. Flynn, a druggist of Muskogee, has been sentenced by Federal Judge Thomas to five years in the penitentiary for selling intoxicating liquors. Flynn was indicted last year for a similar crime and pleaded guilty, but was released by Judge Thomas on his promise to discontinue selling liquor. The plant in Cambridge, stores and warehouse of Boston and the merchants, wherever situated, of the John Squire corpora-

tion, the provision packing concern which failed for \$3,000,000 in December, 1898, were sold under the hammer at the Boston Real Estate Exchange yesterday. The property was bid in by the reorganization company Only fifty-nine of the seventy-two Republican members of the Nebraska Legisla-

caucus. None of the eight original bolters were present. Six ballots were taken without result or important changes. The sixth ballot was: Thompson, 25; Meiklejohn, 21; at St. Cloud, Minn., to replace the library recently burned, provided the city gives a shaw, 7; Crounse, 6; Harlan, 2; Kinkaid. 1. The Circuit Court at Toledo yesterday handed down its decision in the action brought by the Arbuckles, the New York coffee men, to have the Woolson Spice Company held in contempt of court for ine its books. The court declared that F. M. Brigham, the principal officer here of

The faculty of the University of Michigan last night adopted a resolution that, beginning with June, 1902, the board of regents concurring, the degrees of A. B shall be given in the literary department to any person who has met the present requirements for graduation in A. B., Ph. D., decided that the time for the change has The Supreme Court of Mississippi has

rendered a decision in the suit brought by the state revenue agent to collect back taxes amounting to \$20,000 from the Tombigbee mills, declaring the exemption statute valid. Under the new law in Mississippi cotton factories and other manufacturing enterprises are granted exemption from all taxation for five years, which may be extended by municipalities to ten years. The membership of Daniel G. Hatch, of the New York Stock Exchange, has been sold for \$51,000, which equals the high rec-ord price. Mr. Hatch was one of the veteran members of the exchange, which he entered on Jan. 1, 1879. He was the board member of the firm of Hatch & Foote, which failed last year as a result, it was alleged, of the private speculations of Partner Foote, whose death soon followed

The old cadets at Kenyon Military Academy at Gambier, O., have signed and delivered to the regents a pledge that they will neither engage in nor assist in any form of hazing or annoying a fellow-cadet. Furthermore they agree not to require or permit another cadet to perform such service for them as the making of beds, blackening of shoes, bringing drinking water or any other thing that would tend to humiliate

It is said President Mitchell, of the United Mine Workers, has issued a call for a joint convention of the anthracite coal operators and miners, at Hazleton, March 12. The present scale agreement, which provides for a 10 per cent, increase over the wages paid before the strike of last fall, expires April 1, at the same time as the soft coal miners' scale, and the con-vention which President Mitchell has called is for the purpose of fixing a new wage The plans of O. C. Barber and his asso-

clates interested in the combination of all

the independent cereal companies have been

perfected and the new corporation will be brought into being in a very few days. It will be known as the Great Cereal Company, and will be capitalized at \$3,000,000. It is estimated that the output of the combined mills will be about 6,000 barrels, or half of the output of the American Cereal Company, known as the oatmeal trust. The naval and military escort of Priscus, king of the Pensacola (Fla.) carnival, cus, king of the Pensacola (Fla.) carnival, on his arrival, yesterday, formed a most imposing military pageant. There were 2,000 marines, sailors, United States artillerymen, visiting militia and Florida State troops in line. A reception and banquet was given at the Osceola Club last night, in honor of Rear Admiral Norman H. Farquhar and officers of the North Atlantic squadron. Among the distin-

guished guests were Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. John D. Long.

Myron M. Parker and W. S. Kerr, execu-tors of the will of the late John Sherman, have filed suit at Mansfield, O., against Mrs. Mary S. McCallum, J. I. McCallum, John S. and Cecilia S. McCallum, of Washington, D. C., for instructions to the manner of the distribution of Mrs. McCallum's bequest of \$100,000 provided for in Article 2 of the will, and the executors ask whether the bequest of \$60,000 in real estate and the rest in stocks, bonus and cash shall be transferred to Mrs. McCallum in trust or full ownership, and if in trust, on what

Use of the straight jacket has been abandoned in Bellevue Hospital, New York. This applies to both the alcoholic ward and the insane pavilion. The exit of the jacket was hastened by the presentment of the grand jury, which said: "We find that for many years mechanical restraints in the nature of restraining belts, straight jackets, handcuffs, ankle cuffs and other like means have pavilion, whereas their use has long ago been abandoned at the Manhattan State Hospital, Bloomingdale, and most of the prominent institutions of the State." The initial meeting between representa-

Letual wage scale, which will do away with the annual shut-down, will be held in Youngstown, O., next Thursday, and will continue until a settlement of the ference will only include the Republic "The Cleveland, Lorain & Wheeling ex- ing bar iron manufacturers will fall into tends from Wheeling, W. Va., to Lake he. The Republic company controls 70 Judge Seaman, in the Federal Court, at in the Chicago Board of Trade in the injunction against five Milwaukee commission firms, to restrain the posting of Chicago grain quotations. The court grants an injunction restraining all the defend-ants, except the C. C. Rogers Company, from using the quotations unless they are secured with the sanction of the Board of Trade. The Rogers plea that the quotations are legitimately secured is sustained. The judge said the charge that the Milwaukee firms were bucketshops was not sustained.

#### Crimes of Various Degrees.

John Beals and Willis Fairman, accused of being members of the band of "Invincible Thieves," were released from custody at Alton, Ill., yesterday, under \$3,000 bonds Edward Reynolds, father of the murdered girl, was called as a witness yesterday in the trial of Dr. Samuel J. Kennedy. of New York, for the killing of "Dolly" Reynolds NEW YORK, Feb. 18.-The Evening Post in the Grand Hotel, Aug. 15, 1893. His evidence was unimportant

M. Hecko, of Pittsburg, was shot while defending himself from being robbed by bullet entered his abdomen in the left side and he died yesterday morning at the Mo Kee's Rocks Hospital. Two negroes were arrested by the police and are being held on

The Bank of Omaha, at Omaha, Tex., thirty miles south of Texarkhana, has been robbed of \$3,000 in cash and paper amountcape on a handcar. The lone occupant of the bank was decoyed from town by bogus telegrams and remained away from Omaha the night of the robbery.

After the examination of 299 veniremen, a jury was selected, at Peking, Il., last night to try Samuel Moser for the nurder of his wife and children. The defense will plead insanity, setting up the claim that Moses was driven insane by persecution by mem-bers of the Amish Church, of which he and all his family were members.

Doyle's drug store in Kanss City, Mo., yesterday and shot Frank Doyle, the proprietor's son, causing a dangerous wound. They had been keeping company and quarreled. Miss Davis worked in a wholesale drug house. Doyle is twenty-eight years of age

At the meeting at the Rockridge (Ky.) Baptist Church, colored, for the purpose of selecting a pastor, two of the members, William Faulkner and Fields Hopson, came involved in a difficulty which re-sulted in the death of the former. Hopson, after being knocked down several times, finally stabbed Faulkner twice in the back, the knife penetrating the abdomen and causing internal hemorrhage. The sheriff at Manilla, Ia., yesterday secreted in the cell of Javey Jackson and John Stovall a saw, crowbar and a bottle of whisky. These men are held for the robbery of the United States Ex-press Company last week. The complete records of the preliminary hearing of the

# safe and \$12,000 from the express com-

prisoners have been stolen from the jus-

tice's office. The determined efforts to

save them indicates that an organization

of "crooks" is mixed up in the theft of the

Two Casualties of a Kind. A new reservoir at Abingdon, Va., broke vesterday and liberated 1,000,000 gallons. of water. John Cook and a boy named Hall were carried some distance and received

tory. The dam at the Thompsonville, N. H. lectric light plant went out yesterday with roar, carrying with it four men and a team of horses, who were working on the structure. Edward and Ernest Crandall were drowned with the team. George Hiney and A. B. Fox were rescued.

# Gifts from Carnegie.

Prof. John Finley, head of the depart-ment of politics in Princeton University and formerly president of Knox College, Galesourg. Ili., has received a telegram from Mr. Andrew Carnegie stating that he has decided to give \$50,000 to Knox College to be used for a new library building. Andrew Carnegie has offered to \$25,000 to put up a free library building

COYOTE AND WOLF CHASE.

site and passes an ordinance obligating it-

Colonel Roosevelt Has Sport on the Prairies of Colorado.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Col., Feb. 18 .a party of six persons, with Theodore Roosevelt, Vice President-elect, the central figure, enjoyed a coyote hunt of about B. S. and B. L. The faculty practically thirty-five miles in the pastures south of Colorado Springs to-day. The party was conducted by Joe Kenyon, a well-known hunter. One coyote and one gray wolf afforded the chases and, notwithstanding the escape of both animals, Governor Roosevelt expressed the greatest pleasure over the day's sport. To-morrow morning Kenyon will take the party out for another chase. To-morrow | noisy and impertinent. She hasn't the first evening Governor Roosevelt will leave for Chicago via the Union Pacific and the Chicago & Northwestern railways.

# STEAMSHIP BURNING.

The Hamburg-American Liner Graf Waldersee Afire at Cuxhaven.

CUXHAVEN, Feb. 18.-The Hamburg-American liner Graf Waldersee is afire. The Graf Waldersee sailed from New York on Saturday, Feb. 2, with a cabin list of about 100 passengers, for Plymouth, Cherbourg and Hamburg. The vessel arrived at Cuxhaven on Saturday, Feb. 16.

# Movements of Steamers.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18 .- Arrived: Servia. from Liverpool; Furnessia, from Glasgow. Sailed: Menominee, for London LONDON, Feb. 18 .- Arrived: Numidian. from Portland. GLASGOW, Feb. 18 .- Arrived: Anchoria, from New York. PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 18.—Arrived: Li-

# Severe Winter in Alaska.

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., Feb. 18 .-- The steamer Farralon arrived from the north to-day, bringing word that southeast Alaska is again being swept by severe snow and wind storms and that on Feb. 13 the Yukon & White Pass Railroad was again blocked Twenty-five feet of snow on the trail is recorded at White Horse, while at Skagway it was six feet deep. The present winter in Alaska is said to be the severest ever known since American occupation, over thirty years ago.

Alarm.

We shiver with apprehension when we entertain the thought of what Minister Wu might say if he Otis-ed the rest of us.



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### OVERRIDING OF THE LAW would be highly appreciated. The "mobe nightmare" has already obtruded itself-

JUSTICE BREWER ON KANSAS CRU- But then invisible power is always black art and diablerie. Remember how the SADERS AND LYNCHINGS.

Door to Intentional Vice.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Feb. 18 .- Hon. David J. Brewer, associate justice of the fourth lecture in the Yale course this aft- And the joke of it is Senator Hanna unernoon on "The Responsibilities of Citizen-Catharine Davis, a comely looking woman ship." He discussed the question of strikes, twenty-two years old, went to Dr. J. F also the overriding of the law in lynchings and the exhibition of popular indignation over the lawlessness in the State of Kansas. Referring to the latter, Justice Brewer said, in part:

"In the larger cities there is now a spas modic exhibition of virtue, and Mrs. Carrie Nation hopes to be the successor of John Brown. Spasmodic virtue is the poorest that anyone can have. It is next door to intentional vice. It may be that, for a time the viciations of the prohibition law will be stopped, but ultimately we fear that the officers who have been delinquent will become indifferent again and that the community will also become lax in sentiment. Ten years from now we fear that the conditions will become worse than they have

At the conclusion the jurist said community taking the law into its own hands by pleading that circumstances demanded a quick justice. It has seemed to me that in some cases legislation was conceived for obstructing the punishment of criminals. Courts and executives have been tender hearted. It is not wonderful, therefore, that communities have punished when they feared that the law would interpose delays. But when legislators become aroused by the moral sense of the communities they will enact such legislation that justice will be facilitated. Then lynchings will be forgotten and be a matter of his-

# Mr. Blaine's "Memory."

the head waiter.

Speaker Henderson told yesterday a good story of one of his initial experiences among public men in Washington It was before he had been elected to Congress, probably twenty-five years ago. Blaine was then speaker. Naturally he was one of the statesmen that General Henderson much desired to meet, and the opportunity came of a morning, just as the speaker was passing through the lobby on his way to the marble rostrum. The formal greetings were exchanged in a brief moment, and General Henderson was left to see the swinging doors close on the stalwart form of the Republican leader. Six years later General Henderson again came to Washington, this time to get Iowa divided into two judicial districts. He put up at Wormley's, where Blaine also self to support the library at a cost of lived, it being in those days a fashionable \$2,500 a year. and flourishing hostelry. A week or so after his arrival from Iowa, as General Henderson was entering the dining room. he met Blaine, after having passed and repassed him many times. The Maine man grasped him cordially by the hand, called him by name and inquired about Iowa. "I had heard of Speaker Blaine's wonderful faculty for remembering names,' says General Henderson. "When I had seated myself at the table I beckoned to

#### yo' name an' all about yo'. I tole him yo' was Mistah Henderson.'

"'Yes, sah, replied the waiter.

and be sure of your answer.'

"'Hasn't Mr. Blaine asked you my name?' I said to him. 'Now think hard

done called me ovah las' night an' asked

He Doesn't Like Mrs. Nation. Kansas City Journal. "It is hard," writes a Topeka man, "to accept Mrs. Nation as the 'motherly old she is said to be, or to find in the characteristics of godliness. She is fat, conception of good manners or politeness. She will snatch a cigar out of a man's mouth and go to roaring in the middle of the street about her own call to visit out the vengeance of the Lord. She has no discrimination, and she is coarse and talky to the utmost degree. Yesterday she jumped on Policeman McElroy, an old soldier, a Christian and a Prohibitionist, and called him a 'red-nosed old soak!' I followed her around the other day and watched her closely, but I haven't yet been able to place her definitely. However, she belongs in one of two categories. She either is insane on the liquor question, or else she is a common scold such as our forefathers used to duck in a pond.

# The Queen and Napoleon.

Harper's Weekly. The simplicity of the Queen's character is well shown by the ease with which the adventurer Bonaparte ingratiateed himself and the obscure Spanish Countess whom he had married into her favor. He was, as Greville remarked, the first man whom she had ever met on the footing of equality, and he took prompt advantage of this vantage ground to secure for himself the stamp of what may be called the social approval in the coterie of kings which her approbation conferred. He did it by the old but always effective method of familiarizing himself with the life history of the subject of his flattering attentions.
"It is very odd," exclaimed the ingenuous Queen, after her visit to Paris in 1855 but the Emperor knows everything I have done and everywhere I have been since I was twelve yers old; he even recollects how I was dressed."

#### The Horseless Vehicle. "Tip," in New York Pres-

The horseless vehicle of to-day is incon-It is even uncarny. A fourwheeled wagon with horses attached has wheeled wagon with horses attached has symmetry and balance, but the automobile presents the appearance of a monster with its head cut off mysterlously feeling its way over the pavement. It is far worse than a loose freight car running down grade without a man to control the brakes. It reminds one of the chicken striding along aimlessly after getting the ax in the neck. A general change in construction

ghastly spectacle of beasts tearing along headless blood and confusion, impelled by poor Indian tried to lasso the locomotive tearing along through his country at forty miles an hour, the most pitiable act of courage in all history.

#### Too Much "Courtesy."

Senator Hanna's ship subsidy bill is in a lot more danger from its supposed friends than from its enemies, according to the latest Washington advices. Under the guise of zealous hospitality some of its apparently warmest supporters are slipping knockout drops into its coffee, as well as surreptitiously loading it with handicaps and filling its path with a mixed collection derstands and sees what is going on, but lacks the power to break up the game. Excess of senatorial courtesy is operating against him now; some day it will work for him, the wise though new statesman from the Western reserve argues. In the club to which Senator Hanna now belo

# the member who can take his medicine to-day and smile as though he enjoyed it may have an inning to-morrow.

Smoke Consumers. Kansas City Journal. The town of Chicago is agitated over the smoke consumer question. So far no special committee has been appointed to visit Kan-

sas City for the purpose of finding out how to abate the nulsance. Some four years ago the fearful agitation here resulted in settling that question for all time. There has been no smoke sighted since, and the victory was so complete that the owl smoke consumers were provide without additional trouble. Chicago w doubtless investigate the Kansas City

Cemetery Lost the Estate.

who left all his residuary estate to the cemetery wherein he was to be buried. The ccurt holds that this bequest is invalid for the reason that the testator already bad a burial plot and a handsome monu erected during his lifetime at great exense, and the court is unable to find any valid reason for one dead man having two cestly monuments in one cemetery. This looks rather more logical than sentimental,



which she looks to receive from them in return This is woman's nature; it is the Godgiven instinct that makes her a fond and tender sweetheart; a comforting helpful wife; an ever-loving, solicitous,

care-taking mother. When a woman feels that the responsibilities and duties of wifehood and motherhood have become irksome to her-a burden and trouble rather than a source of uplifting and inspiration-it shows that there is some deficiency in her physical make-up; some abnormal and unhealthy condition of the delicate and important

special structure of womanhood. Many thousands of women annually write to Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., the eminent Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., the eminent specialist in women's diseases requesting professional advice—which he is always glad to send without charge—and telling him of the marvelous benefits they have received from his wonderful "Favorite Prescription" in building up their special health and physical energy.

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stay for weeks.
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